

2022 SWIMMING WA LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOMINATION

Swimming WA, as the State's governing body for the sport of Swimming in Western Australia, are accepting nominations for Life Membership of the Association. Nominations for Life Membership may come from an area of level of expertise within the sport of swimming in Western Australia and shall have no boundaries as to the environment (e.g. Club, Technical Official, Swimmer, Administrator, etc.) field of endeavour, age, or gender.

The objective for Life Membership is to acknowledge the dedicated and selfless contribution of person/s who has/ have provided high quality Volunteer service to Swimming WA over an extended period of time.

Swimming WA seeks to acknowledge, promote, and preserve the achievements of these individuals, by extending to them an appropriate honour in recognition of their outstanding contribution to Swimming WA.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominations for recognition may be from any area of the sport of swimming in Western Australia and shall have no boundaries as to the environment (e.g. Club, Technical Official, Swimmer, Administrator, etc.) field of endeavour, age or gender or contribution to Swimming WA.

- 1) To be awarded for service to swimming in Western Australia for a minimum of ten (10) years (not necessarily consecutive) as:
 - a) An Administrator, Technical Official, Coach or Volunteer/ Supporter;
 - b) As a Swimmer who has competed successfully Internationally as a Member of Australian Teams for a minimum of five (5) years and also been actively involved in clinics or promotions organised by Swimming WA.
- 2) The recipient will be considered to have made an outstanding contribution to the development of the sport through their work with Swimmers, Technical Officials, Coaches and Administrators. Examples include:
 - a) Actively involved in the development of Swimmers, as a Coach, Administrator or Technical Official in the service of Swimming WA, at a level considered elite or superior;
 - b) As a Coach, has brought Swimming WA renown (in any sense) and has unselfishly and actively helped in the development of up-and-coming Coaches, at a level considered elite or superior;
 - c) As a Technical Official, has unselfishly and actively contributed to the development of new Officials through their work as an examiner, mentor, and lecturer;
 - d) As an Administrator, has unselfishly and actively helped other Administrators at Regional and Club level in the development of the sport in an outstanding manner. Has also helped to coordinate the above development of Swimmers, Coaches and Technical Officials. Therefore, obtaining a high standing of Swimming WA in Australia and the world;
 - e) As a Volunteer/ Supporter, has contributed significantly and beyond reasonable expectation in their support of Swimming WA.
- 3) All recipients must be considered to have enhanced the standing of Swimming WA at State and/or National and/or International level through their excellent work.

- 4) The above attributes are considered to be “above and beyond” what would be expected of the Member/ Recipient in the normal function of their duties.

Note: Unlawful serious misdemeanors or offences will not bar conferring of an Award unless any serious misdemeanor, offence or conduct of that Member is, in the judgment of the Honours Awards Committee and/or the Swimming WA Board, of a nature to be harmful to the reputation and standing of Swimming WA and its Members or is not fit and proper conduct expected of a Member of Swimming WA.

Swimming WA Life Membership – Conditions to Revoke

Pursuant to Clauses 5.1.4.2 and 10.3 of the Swimming WA Constitution, the Swimming WA Board has power to revoke an Award as set out below:

- 1) A Member of the Swimming WA Board or Chief Executive Officer may recommend to the Board at its regular meetings that an Award be revoked;
- 2) A written statement must be provided in writing to the Swimming WA Board setting out why the Award should be withdrawn and the reasons, facts, and evidence why the Member/ Recipient no longer satisfies the Award selection criteria;
- 3) The Swimming WA Board may appoint a Complaint/Grievance Sub-Committee to consider the recommendation and accompanying material. This Sub-Committee will follow the protocols and procedures set down by the Board, including the application of Natural Justice.

HOW TO NOMINATE:

Nominations for Life Membership need to be:

- 1) In writing and signed by the Nominator on the attached nomination form;
- 2) Delivered in person or electronically to the Chief Executive Officer of SWA at the below address, before **12:00 noon Friday 9th September 2022.**

By email to:

Chief Executive Officer

Sophie.row@wa.swimming.org.au

Or in person at:

Swimming WA, Level 1, Sports HQ

203 Underwood Avenue Floreat WA 6014

During Office Hours: 9:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday

For more information, please contact Sophie Row, Chief Executive Officer on 08 9328 4599 or

Sophie.row@wa.swimming.org.au

NOMINATION FORM – LIFE MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1: PERSONAL DETAILS OF THE NOMINEE

Full Name of Nominee	
Honours (if any)	
Address	
Contact Number	
Email Address	
Date of Birth	
Date of Decease (if applicable)	
Place of Birth	
Australian Citizen Since	
Occupation	

SECTION 2: OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO SWIMMING WA

Category of Nomination: Athlete Member Coach
 (Please tick) Technical Official Administrator

SECTION 2.1: Major Career Achievements (list in chronological order where possible)

Olympics: Years Participated:	Event:	Result:
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FINA World Championships: Years Participated:	Event:	Result:
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Commonwealth Games: Years Participated:	Event:	Result:
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National Championships: Years Participated:	Event:	Result:
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State Championships: Years Participated:	Event:	Result:
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Other: Years Participated:	Event:	Result:
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Details of records held/ medals awarded (FINA World, Olympic, Commonwealth, National, State):

SECTION 2.2: Impact of Nominee's Achievements

Describe the impact of the Nominee's achievements have had on the sport of swimming at a State, National and International level.

SECTION 2.3: Other Recognition of the Nominee

Describe any other awards or grants the Nominee has received and the dates upon which these awards were made.

SECTION 3: PARTICIPATION HISTORY

SECTION 3.1: Length of Participation History

Approximate Start Date:	Date Retired:
Member of Swimming WA From:	Until:

SECTION 3.2: Club, Coach and Swimmer History (list the various Clubs, Coaches and Swimmers during the achievement period if applicable)

Club:	Coach/ Swimmer:	Date:
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SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please include any additional information or documentation that you believe will assist in the nomination, including character and leadership testimonials such as when the Nominee has been of support to their peers.

SECTION 5: NOMINATOR DETAILS:

Organisation:		
Name:	Title (within organisation):	
Current Swimming WA Member Yes/ No:	Swimming WA Membership No:	
Postal Address:		
Home Phone:	Mobile:	Business Phone:
Email Address:	Fax:	

Alternate Referee for Nominee: (A former Coach, Swimmer or peer of the Nominee is recommended)		
Home Phone:	Mobile:	Business Phone:
Email Address:	Fax:	

Signature of Nominator:

Date: